

Athens and Sparta

Topic	Athens	Sparta
Geography	Balkan peninsula Large plain surrounded by mountains Port on Aegean Sea	Peloponnesian Peninsula 25 miles from the sea Inland valley
Political	Began as monarchy became Democracy Free males over 18 - citizens Council 500 10 generals acted as judges Lottery system help pick generals Assembly Strong navy	Began as monarchy became an oligarchy Citizens over 30 vote Citizens could not propose laws Citizens received land from the government Council of Elders Assembly Strong army
Economy	Farmers (olives and grapes) Herders (goats) Successful at trade Excellent sailors and builders Coins made trade easy	Farmers Trade limited Men were soldier Woman stayed home to care for children
Social	Interested in schooling Beautiful city Boy's were educated at 7 Girls learned household skills Devoted athletes Woman had limited freedom Boys went into army at 18 Slaves could be educated and could earn freedoms Slaves not permitted to vote Religious festivals important	No display of wealth All money went to the military Not interested in beauty Boys began military training at 7 government controlled lives Harsh conditions Strict discipline -did not believe in luxuries Woman have some rights Woman educated girls Unhealthy babies were left to die Woman could own property Slaves were called HELOTS

Where would the following people probably have lived and why

Person	City	Why
Michelangelo		
Elton John		
Hitler		
Mondonna		
Bill Gates		
Alexander the Great		
Saddam Husain		
Fidel Castro		
Abraham Lincoln		
Benjamin Franklin		
General Patton		
Martin Luther King		
Napoleon		